Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Oct 2021 at 03:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery start, then mainly fair from Tuesday, but lowering confidence for the detail.

Headline for Sunday 03 Oct 2021: A showery day. Breezy with a significant wind chill across summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	40%	60%	20%

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Weather: A day of showers, wintry across highest peaks. Outbreaks more frequent across western ranges, also turning heavy at times, mainly through the afternoon. Some limited clear or brighter spells, best before mid-day and from mid-evening. Showers waning through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Early and late in the day 85%, through the afternoon 60%.

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers and very poor in hill fog with bases sporadically lowering 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/44 SW	32/41 S	28/39 SW	37/50 W	41/56 W	34/47 W	30/41 SW
900	34/40 SW	36/43 S	28/36 SW	36/46 SW	39/49 SW	32/41 SW	28/37 SW
600	22/28 SW	24/31 SW	19/27 SW	26/36 SW	27/37 SW	22/31 SW	19/28 SW
300	9/23 SW	11/24 SW	10/22 SW	15/31 SW	14/31 SW	12/27 SW	11/25 SW
Glen	6/24 SW	5/22 SW	7/23 SW	7/25 SW	6/28 SW	4/22 SW	4/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-9	0/-8	1/-7	1/-8	0/-8	1/-7	1/-7
900	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	4/-3	4/-4	4/-3	4/-3
600	5/-0	6/0	6/2	6/1	6/0	6/1	6/1
300	5/2	8/4	8/6	8/5	8/4	8/4	7/4
Glen	5/2	8/5	10/7	10/8	9/6	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts reaching 50mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits, combining with wind chill to bring some challenging conditions.

Forecast for Monday 04 Oct 2021
Weather: Another day of showers, these few and far between through the morning, before building to bring some heavier outbreaks during the afternoon, then dwindling through the evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest mean 25mph with gusts 35mph, easing later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% plus

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers and very poor in hill fog with bases sporadically lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 1400m

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